

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Numerous Callers on the President Today.

FATHER SCHELL HEARD

CHARGES REGARDING INDIANS
WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Gov. Brady of Alaska to Be Reappointed—Addresses by Members of the Cabinet.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the insular affairs committee of the House of Representatives, extended to President Roosevelt today his congratulations on the result of the election. The President told Mr. Cooper that the result in his state was to him personally more surprising and satisfying than that in any other. He said he hoped to carry the state, but he was by no unexpected a plurality as 130,000.

Mr. Cooper afterward said he had not taken up with the President any matters of insular importance, but he was glad of the approaching session of Congress. He expressed the belief that the Senate would pass this winter the measure passed by the House at the last session providing for extensive public improvements in the Philippines. The form of the measure, he said, was in his opinion, the development of the islands and the material progress of the inhabitants of the islands. He said he was in favor of the enactment of this law. Mr. Cooper said he did

Father Schell Sees the President.
Rev. Father Joseph Schell, who has made quite a stir in the west because of his allegations charging debauchery and swind-

Father Schell has procured the indictment of five men charged with swindling the Winnebagos. He has himself been indicted for forgery because of his activity

In the case, but Mr. Roosevelt and other influential persons are so much interested in the matter that they will see him through. The complaints will be submitted to the President by Father Schell will probably be laid before Mr. Roosevelt in the latter part of the month of January. In the meantime Father Schell proposes to continue his campaign against the collection of the Indians and against the selling of whiskey to them. Just outside of the reservations are many cheap saloons and low priced hotels where the Indians go to get drunk. Father Schell is now making arrangements to have the Nebraska legislature pass a law prohibiting the collection of whiskey to the Indians. Mr. Roosevelt proposes to have the Nebraska legislature pass a law prohibiting the collection of whiskey to the Indians, in which no whiskey can be sold.

Father Schell is not here representing the Catholic Church in his fight, but as a private citizen. He is a member of one of the high officials of his own church during his charges as to the Winnabagoes. He accuses the Catholic Church of being a party to the sale of whiskey to the Indians in Ore., and others of not acting properly in the handling of funds intrusted to them for the Indians.

Addresses of Cabinet Members.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois today proposed to the President a committee of the Union League Club of Chicago, consisting of Wallace Heckman, president of the organization; Judge C. S. Cutting of the probate court and Mr. Sidley. The committee desired to enlist the influence of Mr. Roosevelt in an effort to induce John Hay, Secretary of State, to deliver an address at the President's birthday communique on Washington's birthday. The President informed the committee that Secretary Hay's health was not such as to permit a command to him to appear in the near future, and he felt that the Secretary ought not to be called upon to deliver a speech. The President expressed the hope that the Secretary of the cabinet should not be requested to deliver addresses.

Some members of the committee voiced the regret of the club, but acquiesced in the

President's wish.
Gov. Brady to Be Reappointed.
 The announcement is made that the President has decided to reappoint Gov. Brady governor of Alaska. There has been a fight

on Gov. Brady for years, but some time since when a thorough investigation as to affairs in Alaska was made by W. A. Day as the special representative of the President, it did not develop anything derogatory to Gov. Brady, who has kept himself out of the entangling business and political alliances that make the administration of the government of Alaska so difficult. Gov. Brady has been a friend of the Alaska Indians, and the religious organizations of the country have almost unanimously asked

that he be kept in his office.

President Gets His Turkey.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the White House will be served at the usual hour, 7:30 o'clock, and there will be several guests of the President and his family. The centerpiece of the table will be a thirty-five-pound turkey, which arrived today and is being kept for the oven. It is said to be the finest specimen that has come to the White House for thirty years. Some time ago a fine live turkey was received at the White House from a Pennsylvania farmer, and it was with grateful thought that it was sent to Oyster Bay, to be turned loose with the turkeys there.

President's Trip to St. Louis.

President Roosevelt's trip to St. Louis for a day's visit to the exposition will be begun tomorrow night at midnight. The special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pennsylvania special, will leave for St. Louis this morning. In St. Louis the President will be a guest of William H. Thompson, the treasurer of the exposition. The details of the trip will be made public tomorrow. Several members of the cabinet will accompany the President.

The usual Pennsylvania road safeguard will be in effect on the Pennsylvania road. These constitute a special inspection of every foot

of the road prior to the arrival of the train, together with the cars and the passengers, and the cars and passengers. In addition to the inspection a "pilot" train will run just ahead of the presidential special from Washington to St. Louis and return.

Some of the Day's Calls.

Senator Allee, who is the representative of Edward Addicks in the management of Delaware politics, was at the White House to introduce Representative-elect Burton of Delaware. Senator Allee did not think it would be proper for the representative of the meeting of the new legislature about the election of a senator, or whether it was true that Edward Addicks would again fall or his ambition to come to the Senate.

Representative Edward Morelli of Pennsylvania paid a call on the Governor, and the republican majority in Pennsylvania had not quite reached 800,000